DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

Household Edition -- Wednesday, 11 November 2026

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⚠ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 -- BROWN SKY -- INCIDENT PROBABLE ⚠

Wednesday, 11 November 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | WX-CON: 1 Marginal | SWX-CON: stand-down

THE ONE THING TODAY

OHIO AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS: STORMS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Storms this afternoon and evening could bring hail, damaging wind gusts and possibly a tornado in central and southern Illinois, Indiana, western Kentucky and western and middle Tennessee. Keep phone alerts on, know where you would shelter, and bring in loose outdoor items before the storms arrive. The risk should end soon after dark.

IF YOU RUN A BUSINESS EMAIL SYSTEM: attackers are exploiting Barracuda email security gateways; ask your IT provider to apply the fix this week.

SINCE OUR LAST BRIEF: two ships were hit near the Strait of Hormuz, Iran denied it is talking with the US, oil rose, and gas kept falling.

WEATHER -- STORMS THIS AFTERNOON

Strong storms are possible this afternoon and evening from Illinois and Indiana into western Kentucky and middle Tennessee. No severe weather is expected Thursday or Friday. Heavy rain is possible again in South and East Texas this weekend.

SCAM ALERT -- FAKE FLOOD RELIEF

After the floods in Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, expect fake relief offers and fake contractors. Real FEMA help is free: never pay a fee or give a gift card or bank password, and apply only through disasterassistance.gov or your county.

WEATHER RADIO -- 24 STATIONS DOWN OR DEGRADED

24 transmitters are off the air or degraded across 13 states. Four North Texas stations (Cumby, Milano, Palestine and Paris) and Monterville, West Virginia went off the air; if you rely on them, use phone alerts and local media. None is in today's storm area.

STATION	FREQUENCY	STATUS
Kotzebue, AK	162.550 MHz	Degraded
Nome, AK	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Valdez, AK	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Baxley, GA	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Kauai, HI	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Hillsboro, IL	162.425 MHz	Out of service
Marion, IN	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Gem, KS	162.400 MHz	Out of service

Ulysses, KS	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Gunflint Lake, MN	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Waubun, MN	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Artesia, NM	162.425 MHz	Out of service
Carlsbad, NM	162.475 MHz	Out of service
Roswell, NM	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Owyhee, NV	162.450 MHz	Degraded
Tonopah, NV	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Albany, NY	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Shelbyville, TN	162.475 MHz	Out of service
Cumby, TX	162.500 MHz	Out of service
Del Rio, TX	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Milano, TX	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Palestine, TX	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Paris, TX	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Monterville, WV	162.525 MHz	Out of service

FIRES -- QUIET NATIONWIDE

Fire activity is light, with no new large fires. The fire west of Buffalo, Wyoming is still threatening homes.

HEALTH -- EBOLA COUNT RISING

The CDC now counts 10,990 confirmed Ebola cases in Congo (as of November 8), and news reports say the count has passed 11,000. There are still no US cases.

GAS PRICES -- STILL FALLING

The national average for regular gas is $3.94, down 4 cents since Tuesday and 18 cents in a week. Diesel is $6.13.

WHAT TODAY'S IRAN NEWS MEANS FOR YOU

A tanker was hit by a projectile off Oman and a UAE oil company ship was damaged on Tuesday. Iran denies it is talking with the US and says the Strait of Hormuz stays shut. President Trump says he is holding off on new strikes, and the US Navy blockade stays. There is no credible threat to US soil.

Gas prices: Oil rose to about $93 a barrel. Regular is $3.94 and diesel $6.13.

Travel: No new attack on Saudi Arabia was reported after Tuesday's interceptions over Riyadh. Air India has suspended Saudi flights to November 14. Check State Department advisories before any Middle East trip.

At home: For American families the Iran conflict still shows up mainly at the gas pump, not as a safety threat.

PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST -- TODAY'S PRIORITIES

OHIO AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS -- THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

- ☐ Tie down or bring in patio furniture, trash cans and decorations
- ☐ Keep phone weather alerts on and know your tornado shelter spot
- ☐ Charge phones and flashlights in case the power goes out
- ☐ Texas: if your home flooded, photograph damage before you clean up
- ☐ Check on neighbors, especially older adults living alone

PHONES, COMPUTERS AND WEBSITES -- THIS WEEK

☐ Small businesses: patch Barracuda email gateways and SonicWall firewalls; IT staff: update OpenSSH on Alpine Linux
☐ Update Chrome, Microsoft Office and Apple devices to the latest version

GENERAL WEDNESDAY PREPAREDNESS

☐ Check that your weather radio still receives a station
☐ Ham and HF operators: expect short daytime fadeouts from solar flares
☐ Ignore texts or emails asking you to "verify" your voter registration

CONDITION SUMMARY

PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY	Incident Probable, held. Tension overseas remains high, with no credible threat to US soil.
WX-CON 1 -- Marginal	Raised: hail, damaging gusts and possibly a tornado this afternoon and evening in the Ohio and western Tennessee Valleys.
SWX-CON -- Stand-Down	Quiet; no storm is expected through Friday.
COMCON 4 Increased Vigilance	24 weather radio transmitters are down or degraded across 13 states (table above); none is in today's storm area.

RESOURCES

Emergency preparedness planning: fortunefavorstheprepared.com
Daily Threat Report (practitioner): fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr
National Hurricane Center: nhc.noaa.gov
Disaster assistance: disasterassistance.gov
Flood safety: weather.gov/safety/flood
NOAA Space Weather Center: swpc.noaa.gov
CDC Ebola updates: cdc.gov/ebola
American Red Cross disaster welfare: redcross.org

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Ready Ledger: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/ready-ledger/
Ready Trainer: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/sw-rt/
Both together (bundle): fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/bn-rlrt/
New and free: Where to Start Being Prepared, our one-page beginner guide: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/pillars/
Our specialty reports are back on schedule, with more returning in November: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr/